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1. REPORT ON PASHCHENKO'S MEETING WITH MOORE
2. JOHN PINE'S REPORT ON MOORE
(1945)

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

Nos: 413-414, 420

31st October 1945

[3-part message complete]

[Part I]

[30% groups unrecoverable]

[Part II] according to PASHCHENKO's[i] story, MOORE[MUR][ii] was dressed in a good civilian suit and had the appearance of a well-groomed man with an intelligent expression. After PASHCHENKO had reported to LIFANOV[iii] on his conversation with MOORE, LIFANOV decided [D% to send all the information]

[21 groups unrecovered]

several hours later [O% he[a] had a talk with the commercial delegate and found out that][5 groups unrecovered] whether PASHCHENKO had acted correctly or incorrectly in not taking the documents from MOORE. He [B% was told that] in principle PASHCHENKO had acted correctly, but [7 groups unrecovered], [B% as yet the source is not known]

[10 groups unrecovered]

[B% it became known that] it would be possible to photograph them. Nothing was done and moreover PASHCHENKO did not note down his forenames, address and future place of employment (name of the firm)[4 groups unrecovered] surname

[9 groups unrecoverable]

would accept the documents as none of the Australians had seen him but the handing over was the concern of

[58 groups unrecovered]

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DISTRIBUTION

[D% the dissemination of our instructions] [3 groups unrecovered] October, as you know, the regular meeting with "CLAUDE[KLOD]"[iv] took place [3 groups unrecovered] MOORE

[11 groups unrecovered]

[Part III]

handed in a report about his talk with MOORE on 15th October to the organization [APPARAT]. In his report CLAUDE stated the following: Stuart Henry MOORE, 40 years old, residential address - 59, Rawson Street, HABERFIELD, SYDNEY. In April of this year he applied for a move to

[20 groups unrecoverable]

after CHINA and the Soviet Union, instructions were given to delay consideration of his statement in order to make an additional check of all the information on him and to have a talk with him personally. On 17th July of this year I[b] talked with his guarantor[PORUCHITEL'] [c], John PINE[DZHON PAJN][v] (a minor employee of TOOTH & Co. Ltd. [TOOTH COM], the brewers[vi]). PINE told me that he met MOORE at the beginning of 1940 in a small provincial town in New South Wales where he was working in [1 group unrecovered] on the installation of petrol pumps; at the same time he was working elsewhere as a labourer in order to avoid being called up into the army. Before this he was head of the above mentioned department[OTDELENIE] of the firm. PINE did not have any contact with him after that until 1944. At this time he noticed that MOORE was showing interest in the Soviet Union. MOORE also told him that he was studying the Russian language. In his letters from the army MOORE wrote to PINE about his intention to join our movement after his return from the army. MOORE is married to a Catholic who works in the firm of "GRACE BROTHERS"[vii], where she is head of one of the departments[OTDEL]. PINE describes MOORE himself as an enthusiast who is persistently trying to convince the party of his truthfulness. Shortly before July of this year MOORE told him that he had been promoted to more important work. On 15th October MOORE, on the advice of P.[viii], called on me for a talk. During his talk with me, MOORE said that he was soon to be discharged from the army and apparently

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- Notes:
- [a] or "I/you/she/we/they".
 - [b] Presumably this is still part of CLAUDE's statement and the pronoun "I" stands for CLAUDE.
 - [c] or "sponsor".
 - [d] This message was replied to by VIKTOR in message No. 254 of 6th November 1945 (3/NBF/T71).

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Comments: [i] PASHCHENKO: ✓

Grigoriy Stepanovich PASHCHENKO.
Second secretary at the Soviet
Legation in CANBERRA from August
1943 to September 1946.

[ii] MOORE: ✓

Stuart Henry

See MOSCOW to CANBERRA message No. 254
of 6th November 1945. (3/NBP/T 71)

[iii] LIFANOV: ✓

Nikolaj Mikhajlovich LIFANOV. USSR
Minister to Australia 1945-1948.

[iv] CLAUDE: ✓

Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

[v] John PINE: ✓

[See also (iv) for John Pine]

John Cecil PAYNE

Not traced.

(i) The name PINE is generally
transliterated as PAJN e.g. PINE CREEK =
PAJN KRIK, PINE BLUFF = PAJN BLAFF.

(ii) Another possibility is PYNE. This
name would also be transliterated as PAJN.

[vi] TOOTH & Co. Ltd.: ✓

Presumably Tooth and Co., Brewers,
26 Broadway, SYDNEY.

[vii] "GRACE BROTHERS": ✓

Presumably Grace Bros Pty Ltd.,
Retail Stores, Broadway, SYDNEY, which
has various branches in the SYDNEY
area.

[viii] P.: ✓

i.e. PINE [PAYNE]

[ix] EFIM: ✓

Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. At the Soviet
Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from
April 1943 to June 1949.